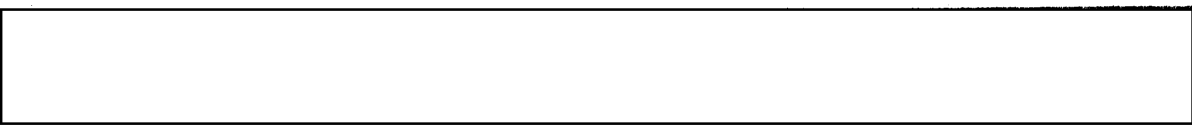


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1. The MOSCOW-FILI (37°29'E/55°46'N) test field was located about 2 miles southwest of the Central Airport, west of the Moskva River.
 2. The field was about 5,500 x 2,000 feet. The east-west concrete runway was about 5,000 x 135 feet. Four hangars were standing side by side on the southern edge of the field, each being about 330 x 165 feet.
 3. From 20 to 30 twin-engine aircraft took off at irregular intervals every day , two types of aircraft were observed:
 - a. Presumably transport aircraft with noticeably high single rudder assembly; equipped with nose and tail wheel; retractable landing gear with twin wheels under the engines; wings set at lower third of fuselage with slight dihedral; several windows on each side; half-view cockpit in nose.
 - b. Presumably bombers.
 4. The aircraft were pushed out of the hangars for the take-off. They flew some circles over the field and were then taken back to the hangars.

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Comment: Report reveals good observation. No clear picture of the two types of aircraft built in the MOSCOW-FILI Aircraft Plant No. 23 could be obtained from previous information. Although the descriptions were contradictory, the TU-2 was considered to be the most likely type in production there . The aircraft described in para 3a is definitely the IL-12, whereas the aircraft mentioned in para 3b cannot be identified. Report cannot, however, be taken as a confirmation that the IL-12 was actually built in Plant No.23, since the occupation of the field by an air transport unit is also possible.